

tion for said district; providing for the validation of all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the said Wells Common School District No. 25, and the assumption of all such obligations and indebtedness by the Wells Independent School District; validating and continuing in force all taxes and bonds that are now in force in said district; providing that the title for all property in said district be divested out of Wells Common School District No. 25 and vested in Wells Independent School District as created by this act; providing for the election and terms of office of the trustees of said district and filling vacancies on said board; providing for a seal for said district; providing that said trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any portion of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portions, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eli Independent School District in Hall county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing a board of trustees therefor, for raising revenue, issuing bonds, vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Eli Common School District, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 29, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.
Albritton.

Alexander
of Bastrop.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bird.
Blount.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Brown.
Bryant.
Cade.
Carter.
Chitwood.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Navarro.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fields.
Finlay.
Florence.
Foster.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.

Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Low.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Houston.
Pool.

Runge.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Hull.
Jordan.Maxwell.
Pearce.
Raymer.
Simpson.
Storey.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dunn of Hopkins for today, on motion of Mr. Veatch.

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Cade.

Mr. Amsler for today, on motion of Mr. Powell.

Mr. Jordan for today, on motion of Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. Simpson for today, on motion of Mr. Lane of Harrison.

Mr. Storey for today, on motion of Mr. Loftin.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Faulk for today, on motion of Mr. Baker of Orange.

Mr. Pearce for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Barker.

Mr. Dunlap for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Sanford.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Veatch:

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 35, page 68 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, in reference to accepting the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner Act, and declaring an emergency, said emergency being that the law as it now exists calls for appropriations to be made in the sum of \$72,901.04 out of the State Treasury of the State of Texas and it is necessary to reduce appropriations in order to bring our expenditures within our revenues."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No 535, Chapter 155 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session; fixing the rate of speed for motor vehicles upon the public highways of the State, and within the corporate limits of any of the incorporated cities or towns, and within the boundaries of towns and villages not incorporated; prescribing penalties for violations of the act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with its provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of oil and gas leases on University land and continuing in force all other laws relating to the issuance of oil and gas permits and development of oil and gas on University lands, except such laws and parts of laws as may be in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Rowland:

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3283 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, relating to granting of letters of administration upon estates of deceased persons, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boggs:

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 74, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and creating a special fund to be known as the fish and oyster fund of the State; providing for refund of taxes paid on marl, gravel, sandshell or on mudshell by any county, city or town, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the sand, shell and gravel law, and for the establishment and maintenance of fish hatcheries, and repealing of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. Rowland:

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 37, Chapter 21, Article 2129 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, providing the

qualifications of receivers and providing the maximum amount of fees which shall be allowed such receivers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith of Nueces:

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection and standardization of junior colleges, teachers colleges, colleges and universities of the first class; prescribing fees therefor, providing fees to be paid by teachers securing certificates based on work done in such institutions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stell:

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the offices of county weighers in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 55,700 and not more than 55,800 according to the United States Census for 1920; and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the power and duties thereof."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Coble Independent School District, Hockley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Coble Independent School District shall assume any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Coble Common School District No. 3, in Hockley county, Texas, that is within the territory of the Coble Independent School District that shall herein after be described; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in Coble Common School District No. 3; providing that title to all property now vested in Coble Common School District No. 3, that shall be within the territory of said Coble Independent School District No. 3, shall vest in Coble Independent School District No. 3, as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all

things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Runge:

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Hext Common School District in Menard county, Texas, including therein the present Hext Common School District No. 18 in Menard county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Hext District No. 18, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Hext Common School District, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Runge:

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Kitchens Common School District in Menard county, Texas, including therein the present Kitchens Common School District No. 8 in Menard county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Kitchens District No. 8, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Kitchens Common School District, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Durham:

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Sections 1 to 14, both

numbers inclusive, of Chapter 115, Special Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 31, 1913, and Chapter 114, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, same being 'An Act creating more efficient road system for Zavalla county, Texas;' adopting for said county the general laws of the State in relation to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; validating Road District No. 4 and bond elections heretofore held, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bobbitt:

H. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize temporary and permanent guardians of the estates of minors and other persons; to make oil, gas and mineral leases on real estate belonging to the estates of their wards, and to prescribe the manner in which such leases shall be made, and repealing Chapter 119 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to making of mineral leases by guardians, approved March 24, 1919, and repealing all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require banks and other parties or corporations receiving deposits to report sums not called for or withdrawn in certain cases."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Amsler:

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 3 of Article 7507, of Chapter 11, Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, pertaining to the payment of county taxes on lands acquired and owned by the State for the purpose of establishing thereon convict labor on State account so as to provide for the payment of taxes on such lands levied and assessed for the purpose of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to redeem at maturity bonds voted and approved by the Attorney General prior to the acquisition of such land by the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Dunn of Hopkins:

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for children born out of wedlock and to take the name of its father, and to provide for maintenance and support, and providing a penalty for failure thereof, and prescribing rules and regulations, and providing for an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize railroad companies to construct and operate spur or industrial tracks, and to condemn property for right of way therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

RELATING TO PRINTING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the committee amendment to House bill No. 1 was ordered printed instead of the original bill.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House bill No. 236 was ordered not printed.

INVITATION TO SOUTHERN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Florence offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Section of the Southwest Water Works Association is holding its seventh annual short school and convention here in the city of Austin this week; and

Whereas, This organization is composed, and its school attended by the mayors, water commissioners, city engineers, superintendents and water works and filter plant operators of our Texas cities; and

Whereas, The subject of the conservation of the water supply, the protection of our streams and the production of wholesome water for our citizenry is of vital concern; be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to the president of this organization an invitation to address this body for ten minutes on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at the same time extend the privilege of the House to the visiting water works officials.

Signed—Florence, Smith of Travis, Shearer.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITING DR. HAMILTON HOLT TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 12, Inviting Dr. Hamilton Holt to address the House.

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we do hereby extend to Dr. Hamilton Holt an invitation to deliver an address on the League of Nations and kindred subjects in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock a. m., on February 10, 1925, and it is so ordered.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out "11 a. m." and inserting in lieu thereof "8 p. m."

Mr. Purl moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Acker.	Houston.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Bastrop.	King.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Barker.	Mankin.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McKean.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Cade.	Moore.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Dale.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Graves.	Stout.
Gray.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Wallace.

Webb.
Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.

Nays—50.

Barron.
Bartlett.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Carter.
Chitwood.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cummings.
Daniels.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Hagaman.
High.
Hollowell.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kinneer.
Laird.
Loftin.
Masterson.

McDougald.
McGill.
Parish.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Robinson.
Rowell.
Sheats.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Taylor.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Bateman.
Blount.
Brown.
Davis of Dallas.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Faulk.
Foster.
Hall.
Harman.
Irwin.

Jacks.
Jordan.
Kemble.
Low.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Renfro.
Runge.
Sanford.
Smith of Nueces.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Farrar.
Hull.

Maxwell.
Pearce.
Raymer.
Simpson.
Storey.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES.

Mr. Bobbitt offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to absence of district judges.

Whereas, It will probably become necessary for J. H. McLean, judge of the Thirty-third Judicial District of Texas, to temporarily leave the State during the summer vacations of his court in the years 1925 and 1926; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That said J. H. McLean, judge of the Thirty-third Judicial District of Texas, be, and he is hereby, granted leave of absence during said summer vacation periods, terminating not later than the thirty-first day of August.

Signed—Bobbitt, Petsch.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kittrell raised a point of order on consideration of the resolution, on the ground that a resolution of this kind is not necessary.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

EMPLOYEE OF THE HOUSE APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of A. O. Newman as committee clerk, to take the place of Fritz Smith, resigned.

SENATE BILL NO. 7 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish a 'Penal Code' and a 'Code of Criminal Procedure' for the State of Texas."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Pending consideration of the bill, Judge Jenkins, president of the Codifying Commission, addressed the House, explaining the work of the commission.

Mr. McDonald moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the motion was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Barron, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 11, Relating to certain quarantine stations.

S. C. R. No. 8, Relating to rejecting constitutional amendment in regard to child labor law.

SENATE BILL NO. 67 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 32, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 8, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, the same being entitled 'An Act to aid the city of Galveston in elevating and raising said city so as to protect it from calamitous overflows by donating and granting to it the State ad valorem taxes and a part of the occupation and poll taxes collected on property and from persons in Galveston county for a period of fifteen years, and provide a penalty for their misapplication,' by extending the provisions of said act for a period of ten years, from September 1, 1918,' by extending the provisions of said act for a period of ten years, from September 1, 1928."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hall moved the previous question on the bill.

The motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Acker.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Irwin.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Bastrop.	Jasper.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	Kemble.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Barron.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Kittrell.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Chitwood.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Conway.	McDonald.
Coody.	McDougald.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniels.	Perdue.
Davis of Dallas.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Pool.
Downs.	Pope.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Purl.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Gray.	Rowland.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Harper.	Simmons.

Sinks.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.

Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Wells.
Wester.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Nays—41.

Atkinson.
Avis.
Bartlett.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bird.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Cade.
Carter.
Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Graves.
High.
Hollowell.
Jones.
King.

Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Loftin.
McBride.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Poage.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Stevens.
Stout.
Walker.
Webb.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Young.

Absent.

Blount.
Brown.
Dinkle.
Dunn of Falls.
Durham.
Faulk.
Florence.

Houston.
Lipscomb.
Low.
McKean.
Sanford.
Wallace.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Dunlap.
Farrar.
Hull.
Jordan.

Maxwell.
Pearce.
Raymer.
Simpson.
Storey.

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 67 then failed to pass by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—77.

Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Baker of Orange.
Barron.
Bateman.

Blount.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Brown.
Cade.
Chitwood.
Coody.

Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Donnell.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Fields.
Florence.
Foster.
Frnka.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Hoskins.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kittrell.
Lane of Harrison.
Low.
Masterson.
McDougald.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Moore.

Nicholson.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Wells.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—53.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Bartlett.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bird.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Carter.
Coffey.
Conway.
Covey.
Cox of Navarro.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Downs.
Finlay.
Gray.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Jones.
Justice.

King.
Kinnear.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Loftin.
Mankin.
McBride.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
Merritt.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Rawlins.
Poage.
Renfro.
Simmons.
Sparks.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stout.
Thompson.
Walker.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Dinkle.
Durham.

Enderby.
Faulk.

Houston.
Lipscomb.

Smith of Nueces.
Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Dunlap.
Farrar.
Hull.
Jordan.

Maxwell.
Pearce.
Raymer.
Simpson.
Storey.

Mr. Shearer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. McFarlane called up the motion to reconsider and moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost.

RELATING TO PRINTING HOUSE BILL NO. 38.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House bill No. 38 was recalled from the printer for further consideration.

RECESS.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Young moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Finlay prevailed, and the House accordingly at 12 o'clock noon took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 5 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature relative to occupation taxes on sales of gasoline so as to increase the amount of said occupation tax now existing, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Culberson from the provisions and operations of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, found on page 183 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 4632 of Chapter 4 of Title 68 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 relating to the granting of divorces."

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 25 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 97 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include Willacy county."

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to the Penitentiary Investigating Committee.

S. C. R. No. 14, In reference to Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart addressing a joint session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lights and lighting and operation of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles and bicycles in this State; prescribing the lights for such vehicles between the hours of half-hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise; enacting the necessary penal provisions as to lights for such vehicles and headlight devices and headlight equipment for such vehicles; providing for tests and approval of headlighting devices and equipment; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Williamson offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

No. 1. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 2, subsection (d), by inserting after the word "front" in the last line thereof, the following: "and from the rear."

No. 2. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 2, subsection (d), by adding at the end of said subsection the following: "Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any motor vehicle or motorcycle from parking on the right-of-way of any public highway without having any lights burning, if said motor vehicle or motorcycle is so parked as to be completely off the then mainly traveled portion of the highway."

No. 3. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 8, subsection (b), by adding after the word "candlepower" in line 6 of said subsection the following: "and there shall not be less than 7200 candlepower."

No. 4. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 15, by adding after the word "year" in line 10 of said section the following: "or by a certificate issued at a later date in the same year."

No. 5. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 19, by adding after the word "year" in line 6 of said section the following: "unless so ordered by an officer who has arrested a person for a violation of the provisions of this act, and who is acting under the provisions of Section 25 hereof."

No. 6. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 23, by adding after the word "stations" in line 15 of said section a comma and the following: "and for this purpose the officer making the arrest shall issue to the person arrested a permit to have the lights of said automobile or motorcycle retested and readjusted at any one of the county test stations without charge to the party arrested."

No. 7. Amend House bill No. 23 by striking out subsection (a) of Section 1, and relettering the subsections accordingly.

No. 8. Amend House bill No. 23 by striking out the following in the caption: "providing for the use of red flags on certain loaded vehicles in the daytime."

No. 9. Amend House bill No. 23, Section 24, second paragraph, by striking out in line 3 of said paragraph the word "approved."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 23, Section 16, page 10, line 33, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 23, Section 2, page 3, lines 36 and 39, and page 4, line 3, by striking out of said lines the word "vehicle" and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the words "motor vehicle or motorcycle."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 23 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 23 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Barker.
Albritton.	Barron.
Alexander	Bartlett.
of Bastrop.	Bean.
Alexander	Bobbitt.
of Limestone.	Boggs.
Amsler.	Brown.
Atkinson.	Bryant.
Avis.	Cade.
Baker of Orange.	Carter.
Baker of Panola.	Chitwood.

Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Cox of Navarro.	McNatt.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Daniels.	Moore.
Davis of Dallas.	Nicholson.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
Dielmann.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Poage.
Downs.	Pool.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Powell.
Durham.	Purl.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Fields.	Renfro.
Florence.	Rice.
Foster.	Robinson.
Frnka.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Rowland.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanford.
Harman.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hollowell.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Smith of Nueces.
Irwin.	Smith of Travis.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Jasper.	Sparks.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Strong.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Tomme.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Lane of Harrison.	Wallace.
Low.	Wester.
Mankin.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Wilson.
McBride.	Woodruff.
McDougald.	Young.

Nays—11.

Bateman.	Stautzenberger.
DeBerry.	Stell.
King.	Stout.
Lane of Hamilton.	Walker.
Parish.	Webb.
Simmons.	

Present—Not Voting.

Coffey.

Absent.

Bedford.	Laird.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Covey.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Harper.	Taylor.
Houston.	Teer.
Johnson.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Hull.	Storey.
Jordan.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 23 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 to provide for appeals and writs of error from orders granting motion for new trials, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3691 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding that conviction of a felony shall not disqualify a witness from testifying."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3251, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, providing the requisites for an application for the probate of a written will produced in court."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 60, page 1, line 18, by striking out the words "his wife" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the surviving spouse."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 60, page 1, line 18, by striking out the word "his" after the word "all."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 60, page 1, line 28, by striking out the word "required" and insert in lieu thereof the word "desired."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 60 by striking out the word "his" in line 21 and insert "the."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 60 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 788 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by repealing subdivision 3 thereof."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the writ for the apprehension of persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis and their detention; prohibiting the incarceration of such persons in county jails in counties where city or county hospitals exist, providing that they shall be detained in such county or city hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Brown.
Alexander	Cade.
of Bastrop.	Chitwood.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Limestone.	Conway.
Amsler.	Coody.
Atkinson.	Cummings.
Avis.	Dale.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	DeBerry.
Barron.	Donnell.
Bartlett.	Dunn of Falls.
Bateman.	Durham.
Bean.	Fields.
Bird.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.

Frnka.	Pool.
Graves.	Pope.
Gray.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Purl.
Hall.	Rawlins.
Harper.	Renfro.
High.	Rice.
Hollowell.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Jasper.	Rowland.
Jones.	Runge.
Justice.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Sheats.
Kenyon.	Simmons.
King.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Low.	Stautzenberger.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevens.
McBride.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	Stout.
McFarlane.	Taylor.
McGill.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Tomme.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wade.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Poage.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Woodruff.

Absent.

Barker.	Irwin.
Bedford.	Johnson.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kittrell.
Bryant.	Laird.
Carter.	Lipscomb.
Covey.	Loftin.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Daniels.	Montgomery.
Davis of Dallas.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Sparks.
Downs.	Strong.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Teer.
Enderby.	Wallace.
Finlay.	Wells.
Harman.	Wester.
Houston.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph No. 4 of Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1911, relating to swindling, making certain facts prima facie evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent fraud in the selling and repairing of mattresses, sleeping pads, quilts and comforts."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 103 by striking out enacting clause.

On motion of Mr. Jacks the amendment was tabled.

House bill No. 103 was then finally passed.

Mr. Baker of Orange moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Acker.	Downs.
Albritton.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Durham.
of Limestone.	Florence.
Avis.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Graves.
Baker of Panola.	Hagaman.
Barker.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bird.	High.
Bonham.	Hollowell.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Carter.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Justice.
Coody.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Kittrell.
Daniels.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
Davis of Wood.	Masterson.
Donnell.	McDonald.

McDougald.	Stautzenberger.
McFarlane.	Stell.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Teer.
Merritt.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Tomme.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Perdue.	Walker.
Pope.	Webb.
Rowell.	Westbrook.
Shearer.	Wester.
Simmons.	Wilson.
Smith of Nueces.	Young.

Nays—52.

Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Low.
Barron.	McNatt.
Bartlett.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Parish.
Brown.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Conway.	Purl.
Covey.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cummings.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Fields.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Travis.
Gray.	Sparks.
Irwin.	Stevens.
Jasper.	Stout.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Wade.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
King.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Bedford.	Rice.
Blount.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Houston.	Strong.
Lipscomb.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Hull.	Storey.
Jordan.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 77, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the omission of Houston county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Rice offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 130, line 9, by striking out the word "county" and adding the words "and Cherokee counties," then placing a comma, and insert the words "providing for the incorporation of Bexar county," and further amend the bill by striking out the word "Cherokee" in line 19.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Orange offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 130, line 16, after word "ensnared" insert "within the State of Texas," in lieu of the counties in lines 16 to 21, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Fields the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Perdue offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 130 by adding "in the streams of" after the word "ensnared" in line 16, and striking out the word "in" in the same line.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rice moved the previous question on the passage of the bill and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 130 was then finally passed.

Mr. Rice moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

INVITING MRS. CORA WILSON STEWART TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Inviting Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart to address the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That an invitation be and is hereby extended to Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Frankfort, Kentucky, to address a joint session of the Legislature in the House chamber at 11 a. m., Tuesday, February 3, 1925, on the question of illiteracy and legislative measures in reference thereto.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Providing for Penitentiary Investigating Committee.

Whereas, Persistent reports have been going about the State regarding numerous irregularities, grafts, extravagances, waste and brutal treatment of prisoners in connection with the State penitentiary system; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of the people of Texas, as well as the members of this Legislature, that said charges be thoroughly investigated, and if found true, the parties guilty of such irregularities such as grafts, extravagances, waste and brutal treatment of prisoners, be exposed and punished, and if said charges be false, their falsity to be made known to the people of Texas and the members of this Legislature; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of eight be appointed, three by the President of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, and five by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the membership of the House, to fully investigate the conduct of the State penitentiary affairs, and especially as to the treatment or mistreatment of the convicts by officers and employees of the institution; and that said committee be authorized to formulate its own rules of conduct and procedure, to fix such time or times, and place or places, for the conducting of this investigation, to administer oaths, to subpoena and compel the attendance of such witnesses at said hearing as they may deem necessary, to provide for the execution of all process and to guarantee immunity from punishment to any and all convicts called before such committee for giving information or testimony to or before said committee or any subcommittee thereof, and to take such steps as may be necessary for securing the attendance of such convicts as they may desire, and to assume control over such convicts in their attendance before said committee, and in giving all testimony in this hearing; to provide for the payment of expenses of all witnesses summoned to appear before said committee; to employ and pay such stenog-

raphers and clerks as may be necessary in the reporting of the hearings by said committee, and making the transcript of the testimony taken thereat.

That the expenses incurred by the members of said committee, including their hotel bills, board, and transportation, as well as all other necessary and proper expenses, be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

That said committee make its report of such investigation and its recommendation based thereon to this Legislature, if in session, and, if not in session, then to the Governor of the State of Texas, as soon as possible after the completion of such investigation.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Acker.	Durham.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Florence.
of Bastrop.	Foster.
Alexander	Frnka.
of Limestone.	Graves.
Amsler.	Gray.
Atkinson.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Hall.
Baker of Orange.	Harman.
Baker of Panola.	Harper.
Barker.	High.
Barron.	Hollowell.
Bartlett.	Hoskins.
Bean.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Jasper.
Boggs.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Jones.
Brown.	Justice.
Bryant.	Kayton.
Cade.	Kemble.
Carter.	King.
Chitwood.	Kinnear.
Coffey.	Kittrell.
Conway.	Laird.
Coody.	Lane of Hamilton.
Covey.	Lane of Harrison.
Cox of Lamar.	Loftin.
Cox of Navarro.	Low.
Cummings.	Mankin.
Daniels.	Masterson.
Davis of Dallas.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McDougald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Downs.	McKean.
Dunn of Falls.	McNatt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Montgomery.

Moore.	Sinks.
Nicholson.	Smith of Nueces.
Parish.	Smith of Travis.
Pavlica.	Smyth.
Perdue.	Stautzenberger.
Poage.	Stell.
Pool.	Stevens.
Pope.	Stout.
Powell.	Strong.
Purl.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Renfro.	Tomme.
Rice.	Veatch.
Robinson.	Wade.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rowell.	Webb.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Runge.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Sheats.	Wilson.
Simmons.	Young.

Nays—1.

Fields.

Present—Not Voting.

Woodruff.

Absent.

Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Blount.	Petsch.
Dale.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Sparks.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Houston.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing the inhabitants of and property of Cameron county for a period of twenty-five years from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes because of great public calamities in said county, as provided in Section 10, Article VIII, of the State Constitution, and providing that said county shall vote bonds of said county to prevent the recurrence of such calamities, and in cases of the failure of the county to vote such bonds by or before October 1, 1926, said act shall become null and

void, and said taxes shall be collected in the usual manner and paid into the State Treasury, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3609, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property by the wife of a deceased or insane husband, and repealing Article 3611, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911."

The bill was read second time and failed to pass to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

Mr. Kenyon moved to take up at this time the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 114 failed to pass to engrossment.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5655 and Article 5658, Chapter 7, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, regarding instruments intended to operate as liens on personal property, and providing for the filing and registration thereof, and the effect of such instruments when not filed for registration, by adding thereto a provision in reference to the filing and registration of transfers of chattel mortgages, deeds of trust and other evidences of lien upon personal property."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

RELATING TO PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS.

Mr. Irwin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Penitentiary Investigation Committee of the House of Representatives has made the following report:

January 29, 1925.

To the Hon. Speaker and Members of the Thirty-ninth Legislature:

We, your Penitentiary Investigation Committee, desire to make the following report:

First. That we have started our investigation on many lines. However, we feel that it is imperative that we report to you our findings in reference to a ten thousand dollar item, being a part of Check No. 258 of the State of Texas Prison System at Huntsville, Texas, and drawn on the Houston National bank in the sum of \$75,800. From the evidence now on file with your committee, we are of the opinion that this honorable body should most respectfully request the Attorney General's Department to institute proper proceedings against the proper parties and to recover the sum above mentioned, towit, \$10,000 and interest thereon for more than four years, if possible.

We hope to submit to you additional information from time to time.

Respectfully,
CHITWOOD, Chairman;
IRWIN,
STEVENSON,
KING.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Attorney General's Department be respectfully requested to instigate the proper proceedings against the proper parties and to recover the said sum of \$10,000 and interest thereon, as recommended by the report of the Penitentiary Investigation Committee; and that the House extend to the Attorney General's Department assurance of its co-operation in the premises.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Acker.	Bobbitt.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander	Bonham.
of Bastrop.	Brown.
Alexander	Bryant.
of Limestone.	Cade.
Amsler.	Carter.
Atkinson.	Coffey.
Avis.	Conway.
Baker of Orange.	Coody.
Baker of Panola.	Covey.
Barker.	Cox of Lamar.
Barron.	Cummings.
Bartlett.	Dale.
Bateman.	Daniels.
Bean.	Davis of Dallas.
Bird.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Moore.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Parish.
Dunn of Falls.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Perdue.
Enderby.	Poage.
Fields.	Pope.
Florence.	Powell.
Foster.	Purl.
Frnka.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Renfro.
Gray.	Rice.
Hagaman.	Robinson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Rowell.
High.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Runge.
Hoskins.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Sheats.
Jacks.	Simmons.
Jasper.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Justice.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Stautzenberger.
Kemble.	Stell.
Kenyon.	Stevens.
King.	Stout.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.	Thompson.
Lane of Harrison.	Tomme.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Wade.
McBride.	Walker.
McDonald.	Webb.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Wester.
McKean.	Williamson.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Absent.

Bedford.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Chitwood.	McDougald.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Davis of Wood.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Durham.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Teer.
Houston.	Wallace.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

SENATE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on
its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating
Acuff Independent School District in
Lubbock county, Texas; defining the
boundaries thereof; providing for a
board of trustees, their election, terms
of office, qualifications, power, duties and
authority; authorizing said board to
levy, assess and collect taxes for main-
tenance and building purposes and to
issue bonds; providing for an assessor
and collector of taxes and for a board
of equalization; providing that the Acuff
Independent School District shall assume
and discharge any and all valid out-
standing obligations and indebtedness of
Acuff Common School District No. 16
in Lubbock county, Texas; validating
and continuing in force all taxes hereto-
fore voted and now in force in said Acuff
Common School District No. 16; pro-
viding the title to all property now
vested in Acuff Common School District
No. 16 shall, on the passage of this act,
be vested in Acuff Independent School
District as herein created; providing for
filling vacancies in the board of trustees;
providing for a seal for said district;
providing that the board of trustees
of said district shall in all things be
governed by the general laws of Texas
relating to independent school districts
in matters where this act is silent; re-
pealing all laws in conflict herewith;
providing that invalidation by the courts
of any provision of this act shall not
invalidate any remaining portion or
provision, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Limestone.	Dale.
Amsler.	Daniels.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	DeBerry.
Baker of Panola.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Downs.
Barron.	Dunn of Falls.
Bartlett.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bean.	Fields.
Bird.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Boggs.	Graves.
Bonham.	Gray.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Cade.	Hall.
Carter.	Harper.
Chitwood.	High.
Coffey.	Hollowell.

Hoskins.	Powell.
Irwin.	Purl.
Jacks.	Renfro.
Jasper.	Rice.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Jones.	Rogers.
Justice.	Rowell.
Kayton.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Laird.	Sinks.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
McBride.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Strong.
McNatt.	Taylor.
Merritt.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Walker.
Moore.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Westbrook.
Parish.	Wester.
Pavlica.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Low.
Bedford.	Masterson.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Sanford.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Teer.
Houston.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Lipscomb.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

SENATE BILL NO. 47 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 25 of Gaines county, Texas, and validating an issue of bonds here-

tofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Acker.	King.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Low.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Parish.
Carter.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Coody.	Pope.
Covey.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Hall.	Stout.
Harman.	Strong.
Harper.	Taylor.
High.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Irwin.	Webb.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.
Kenyon.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	Petsch.
Bryant.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Smith of Travis.
Dielmann.	Stevenson.
Dinkle.	Teer.
Donnell.	Tomme.
Finlay.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Justice.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

SENATE BILL NO. 48 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 11 of Gaines county, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.	Daniels.
Albritton.	Davis of Dallas.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Bastrop.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Downs.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Falls.
Avis.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Baker of Panola.	Durham.
Barker.	Enderby.
Barron.	Fields.
Bean.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Boggs.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Graves.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Cade.	Hall.
Carter.	Harper.
Chitwood.	High.
Coffey.	Hollowell.
Conway.	Hoskins.
Coody.	Jacks.
Covey.	Jasper.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
Dale.	Justice.

Kayton.	Renfro.
Kenyon.	Rice.
Kinnear.	Robinson.
Kittrell.	Rogers.
Laird.	Rowell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Rowland.
Lane of Harrison.	Runge.
Loftin.	Shearer.
Low.	Sheats.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Masterson.	Sinks.
McBride.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smyth.
McGill.	Sparks.
McKean.	Stautzenberger.
McNatt.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Montgomery.	Stout.
Moore.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Parish.	Teer.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Perdue.	Webb.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pope.	Wester.
Powell.	Wilson.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	King.
Bartlett.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Bird.	Petsch.
Blount.	Pool.
Bryant.	Sanford.
Cox of Lamar.	Smith of Travis.
Davis of Wood.	Stevenson.
Dinkle.	Thompson.
Donnell.	Tomme.
Finlay.	Veatch.
Gray.	Wade.
Harman.	Wallace.
Houston.	Wells.
Irwin.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Maxwell.
Dunlap.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Hull.	Storey.
Jordan.	

SENATE BILL NO. 49 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 26 in Gaines county, Texas, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the

powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Bastrop.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Avis.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McKean.
Bateman.	McNatt.
Bean.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Perdue.
Carter.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Powell.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Cummings.	Rice.
Dale.	Robinson.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Hall.	Stout.
Harman.	Strong.
Harper.	Taylor.
High.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Irwin.	Webb.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Justice.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.

Atkinson.

Bedford.	McBride.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Donnell.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Teer.
Foster.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Low.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

SENATE BILL NO. 50 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S, B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 27 of Gaines county, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Albritton.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Bastrop.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Limestone.	Davis of Dallas.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Falls.
Barker.	Durham.
Barron.	Enderby.
Bartlett.	Fields.
Bateman.	Florence.
Bean.	Foster.
Bird.	Frnka.
Bobbitt.	Graves.
Boggs.	Gray.
Bonham.	Harman.
Brown.	Harper.
Cade.	High.
Carter.	Hollowell.
Chitwood.	Hoskins.
Coffey.	Irwin.
Conway.	Jacks.
Coody.	Johnson.
Covey.	Jones.

Justice.	Rawlins.
Kayton.	Renfro.
Kenyon.	Rice.
King.	Robinson.
Kinnear.	Rogers.
Laird.	Rowell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Rowland.
Lane of Harrison.	Runge.
Loftin.	Shearer.
Low.	Sheats.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Masterson.	Sinks.
McBride.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smyth.
McFarlane.	Sparks.
McGill.	Stautzenberger.
McKean.	Stell.
McNatt.	Stevens.
Merritt.	Stout.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Moore.	Taylor.
Nicholson.	Teer.
Parish.	Thompson.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Perdue.	Webb.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wester.
Pope.	Wilson.
Powell.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Smith of Travis.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Donnell.	Tomme.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Veatch.
Finlay.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Hall.	Wells.
Houston.	Williamson.
Jasper.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Consolidated Common School District No. 110 of Palo Pinto county, Texas, as same described in an order of the commissioners court

of Palo Pinto county, Texas, of date July 28, 1924; validating an election for school houses and equipment bonds and the purchase of a site for said school houses, in the sum of \$5000 held on August 23, 1924, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said bonds; also validating all levies of taxes made by said commissioners court for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for said bonds; authorizing the Attorney General to approve said bonds; defining the powers of the school trustees of Palo Pinto county in respect to said district; validating an election for assumption by Consolidated District No. 11 of bonds of component districts, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said assumption, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Albritton.	Fields.
Alexander	Florence.
of Bastrop.	Foster.
Alexander	Frnka.
of Limestone.	Graves.
Amsler.	Gray.
Avis.	Hagaman.
Baker of Orange.	Hall.
Baker of Panola.	Harman.
Barker.	Harper.
Barron.	High.
Bartlett.	Hollowell.
Bateman.	Hoskins.
Bean.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jacks.
Boggs.	Jasper.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Brown.	Jones.
Cade.	Justice.
Carter.	Kayton.
Chitwood.	Kenyon.
Coffey.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Kittrell.
Coody.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cox of Navarro.	Lane of Harrison.
Cummings.	Loftin.
Dale.	Mankin.
Daniels.	Masterson.
Davis of Dallas.	McBride.
Davis of Wood.	McDonald.
DeBerry.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	McGill.
Downs.	McKean.
Dunn of Falls.	McNatt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Merritt.
Enderby.	Montgomery.

		Yeas—112.	
Moore.	Sinks.	Acker.	Kayton.
Nicholson.	Smith of Nueces.	Albritton.	Kenyon.
Parish.	Smyth.	Alexander	King.
Pavlica.	Sparks.	of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Perdue.	Stautzenberger.	Alexander	Kittrell.
Poage.	Stell.	of Limestone.	Laird.
Pool.	Stevens.	Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Pope.	Stout.	Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Powell.	Strong.	Avis.	Loftin.
Purl.	Taylor.	Baker of Orange.	Low.
Renfro.	Teer.	Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Rice.	Thompson.	Barker.	McDonald.
Robinson.	Walker.	Barron.	McFarlane.
Rogers.	Webb.	Bartlett.	McGill.
Rowell.	Westbrook.	Bateman.	McKean.
Rowland.	Wester.	Bean.	McNatt.
Runge.	Wilson.	Blount.	Merritt.
Shearer.	Woodruff.	Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Sheats.	Young.	Boggs.	Moore.
Simmons.		Bonham.	Nicholson.
	Absent.	Brown.	Parish.
Acker.	Lipscomb.	Bryant.	Pavlica.
Atkinson.	Low.	Cade.	Perdue.
Bedford.	McDougald.	Carter.	Poage.
Blount.	Petsch.	Chitwood.	Pool.
Bobbitt.	Rawlins.	Coffey.	Pope.
Bryant.	Sanford.	Conway.	Powell.
Covey.	Smith of Travis.	Coody.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.	Covey.	Rawlins.
Donnell.	Tomme.	Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Durham.	Veatch.	Cummings.	Rice.
Finlay.	Wade.	Dale.	Robinson.
Houston.	Wallace.	Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
Kemble.	Wells.	DeBerry.	Rowland.
King.	Williamson.	Dielmann.	Runge.
		Donnell.	Shearer.
	Absent—Excused.	Downs.	Sheats.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.	Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Pearce.	Durham.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Raymer.	Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Hull.	Simpson.	Fields.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Storey.	Florence.	Sparks.
		Foster.	Stautzenberger.
		Frnka.	Stell.
		Graves.	Stevens.
		Gray.	Stout.
		Hagaman.	Strong.
		Hall.	Taylor.
		Harman.	Teer.
		Harper.	Thompson.
		High.	Walker.
		Hollowell.	Webb.
		Hoskins.	Westbrook.
		Irwin.	Wester.
		Jasper.	Williamson.
		Johnson.	Wilson.
		Jones.	Woodruff.
		Justice.	Young.
			Absent.
		Bedford.	Dinkle.
		Bird.	Dunn of Falls.
		Cox of Lamar.	Finlay.
		Daniels.	Houston.
		Davis of Dallas.	Jacks.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Big Wells Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Kemble.
Lipscomb.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McDougald.
Petsch.
Rogers.
Sanford.

Simmons.
Stevenson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Wallace.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Hull.
Jordan.

Maxwell.
Pearce.
Raymer.
Simpson.
Storey.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 99, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to change the boundaries of the Wichita Falls Independent School District in Wichita county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Daniels moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 181 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126.

Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Amsler.
Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bird.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Brown.
Cade.
Carter.

Chitwood.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Navarro.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.

Fields.
Florence.
Foster.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Low.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.

Parish.
Pavlica.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.
Atkinson.
Bartlett.
Bedford.
Blount.
Bryant.
Dinkle.
Finlay.
Houston.
Kemble.
Kittrell.

Lipscomb.
McDougald.
Petsch.
Sanford.
Smith of Travis.
Stevenson.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wallace.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Hull.
Jordan.

Maxwell.
Pearce.
Raymer.
Simpson.
Storey.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 181 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kenyon.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Barker.	McDonald.
Barron.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bateman.	McNatt.
Bean.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Perdue.
Carter.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Powell.
Coody.	Purl.
Covey.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Cummings.	Rice.
Dale.	Robinson.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Shearer.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Durham.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Smyth.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Webb.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wester.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Johnson.	Woodruff.
Jones.	Young.

Nays—1.

King.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Bedford.	McDougald.
Blount.	McKean.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Dunn of Falls.	Tomme.
Finlay.	Veatch.
Houston.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 170, Chapter 22, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, wherein the Higgins Independent School District was created containing certain land and premises situated in Lipscomb county, Texas; providing that the trustees of the district continue in office and that the trustees be seven in number; that the maintenance tax and bonds hereafter voted are hereby validated and shall remain in full force and effect; conferring upon said district and its officers all right, power, privilege and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Gray moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 196 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Limestone.
Alexander	Amsler.
of Bastrop.	Atkinson.

Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	McKean.
Brown.	McNatt.
Cade.	Merritt.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Moore.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dale.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stout.
High.	Strong.
Hollowell.	Taylor.
Hoskins.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.
Johnson.	Webb.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Justice.	Wester.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—1.

Graves.

Absent.

Bedford.	Houston.
Bird.	Kemble.
Blount.	Kittrell.
Bryant.	Lipscomb.
Dinkle.	Masterson.
Finlay.	McDougald.

Petsch.	Tomme.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Stevenson.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 196 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Acker.	Hagaman.
Albritton.	Hall.
Alexander.	Harman.
of Bastrop.	Harper.
Alexander	High.
of Limestone.	Hoskins.
Amsler.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jasper.
Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Baker of Panola.	Jones.
Barker.	Justice.
Bartlett.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Kenyon.
Bean.	King.
Bird.	Kinnear.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Lane of Harrison.
Brown.	Loftin.
Cade.	Low.
Carter.	Mankin.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McBride.
Conway.	McDonald.
Coody.	McFarlane.
Covey.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cummings.	McNatt.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Montgomery.
Davis of Dallas.	Moore.
Davis of Wood.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Parish.
Dielmann.	Pavlica.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Falls.	Pool.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Durham.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Fields.	Rawlins.
Florence.	Renfro.
Foster.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowell.

Rowland.	Stout.
Runge.	Strong.
Shearer.	Taylor.
Sheats.	Thompson.
Simmons.	Veatch.
Sinks.	Walker.
Smith of Nueces.	Webb.
Smith of Travis.	Westbrook.
Smyth.	Wester.
Sparks.	Williamson.
Stautzenberger.	Wilson.
Stell.	Woodruff.
Stevens.	Young.

Absent.

Barron.	Lipscomb.
Bedford.	Masterson.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Teer.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kittrell.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Hull.	Storey.
Jordan.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 201 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jarrell Common School District No. 12, in Nueces county, Texas, by re-defining the boundaries of and adding to said Jarrell Common School District certain territory lying north of and adjacent to Jarrell Common School District, and now embraced in the Petronila Common School District No. 7 in Nueces county, Texas, and providing that the entire Jarrell Common School District No. 12, as herein created, may by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness properly chargeable to that portion of said district formerly belonging to Petronila Common School District No. 7, and provided for by the provisions of this act; and providing for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax therefor; and providing for levy of maintenance tax for support of the public schools within said district as authorized under the general laws of this State; continuing in office

the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and conferring upon said trustees all the rights, powers, duties and authority conferred upon common school district trustees by the general laws of Texas; validating all bonds heretofore issued and all tax heretofore voted; repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Nueces the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Letts Common School District No. 10 in Hall county, Texas, including therein territory included in the present Bridle Bits Common School District and Wolf Flat Common School District in Hall county, Texas; providing board of trustees therefor; vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common schools districts organized under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees for said district to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees in common school districts as provided by the general law; authorizing the said Letts Common School District to hold an election to determine whether or not the said district shall assume and make provision for the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory incorporated herein, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bryant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 209 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Alexander
Acker.	of Limestone.
Albritton.	Amsler.
Alexander	Atkinson.
of Bastrop.	Avis.

Baker of Orange.	King.
Baker of Panola.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Laird.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bartlett.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Bean.	Low.
Bird.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Brown.	McGill.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Cade.	Merritt.
Carter.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Poage.
Covey.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Robinson.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Smyth.
Foster.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Veatch.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wester.
Jasper.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Justice.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.
Kenyon.	

Absent.

Bedford.	McDougald.
Blount.	McKean.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Hagaman.	Petsch.
Houston.	Pool.
Jones.	Sanford.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Kittrell.	Stevenson.
Lipscomb.	Teer.
Masterson.	Tomme.

Wade.	Wells.
Wallace.	Absent—Excused.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 209 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harper.
Alexander	High.
of Bastrop.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Limestone.	Irwin.
Amsler.	Jacks.
Atkinson.	Jasper.
Avis.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baker of Panola.	Justice.
Barker.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	King.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bean.	Laird.
Bird.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	Low.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	McBride.
Cade.	McDonald.
Carter.	McFarlane.
Chitwood.	McGill.
Coffey.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Fields.	Rowell.
Florence.	Rowland.
Foster.	Runge.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.

Smith of Nueces.	Veatch.
Smith of Travis.	Walker.
Smyth.	Webb.
Sparks.	Westbrook.
Stautzenberger.	Wester.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Wilson.
Stout.	Woodruff.
Strong.	Young.
Thompson.	

Absent.

Bedford.	McDougald.
Blount.	Petsch.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Taylor.
Houston.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Lipscomb.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Storey.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 31, to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Senate bill No. 39, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 90, to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the House, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

The following standing committees filed favorable reports today on bills as follows:

Judicial Districts—House bill No. 22.
Highways and Motor Traffic—House bill No. 236.

Municipal and Private Corporations—Senate bill No. 77.

State Affairs—House bills Nos. 250, 33.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 273, 248, 167.

Federal Relations—House bill No. 10.

Penitentiaries—House bill No. 42.

Banks and Banking—House bills Nos. 203, 204.

Game and Fisheries—House bills Nos. 76, 1, 8.

The following standing committees filed unfavorable reports today on bills as follows:

State Affairs—House bills Nos. 213, 265.

Game and Fisheries—House bill No. 73.

Revenue and Taxation—House bill No. 93.

Education—House bills Nos. 38, 98.

Judiciary—House bill No. 205.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Muleshoe Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas; including the present Muleshoe Consolidated Common School District No. 1, of said county, and also including Sections 22 and 23, in Block Y out of Hurley Common School District No. 1, of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Muleshoe Consolidated Common School District No. 1 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas; providing board of trustees to have power to appoint a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization of said district; providing that outstanding bonds shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted same, and providing that the local tax assessment as heretofore existed in the Muleshoe Consolidated School District herein created; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 3251, Chapter
4, of the Revised Statutes of Texas,
providing the requisites for an applica-
tion for the probate of a written will
produced in court,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend paragraph No. 4 of
Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18 of
the Penal Code of Texas, 1911, relating
to swindling, making certain facts prima
facie evidence, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating
Common School District No. 16, of Jef-
ferson county, Texas; defining and de-
termining the boundaries of said school
district; prescribing the manner of
changing and modifying the boundaries
of said school district; conferring upon
said school district, except as otherwise
provided in this act, all the rights, pow-
ers, privileges and duties as are con-
ferred and imposed by the general laws
of this State upon common school dis-
tricts; providing for a board of district
trustees and prescribing the qualifica-
tions for members thereof; continuing
in office the district trustees of the pre-
viously existing common school district
until the expiration of their respective
terms of office and until their succe-
ssors are elected and qualified under the
general laws of this State; vesting the
board of district trustees, except as oth-

erwise provided in this act, with all the
rights, powers, privileges and duties that
are conferred and imposed by the gen-
eral laws of this State upon district
trustees of common school districts;
vesting the management and control of
the public free schools in said school
district in a board of district trustees
consisting of three members; providing
that the board of district trustees shall
be a body politic and corporate in law,
may contract and be contracted with,
may sue and be sued, may plead and be
impleaded, and may receive any gift,
grant donation or devise for the use
and benefit of the public free schools
in said school district; vesting in said
school district, its board of district trus-
tees and their successors in office, with
absolute title to all property and school
funds heretofore vested in and belong-
ing to the previously existing common
school district; validating all mainte-
nance taxes heretofore voted and levied
in said previously existing common
school district and continuing the same
in full force and effect until modified
as provided in this act; validating all
bonds issued and all bond taxes levied
for and on behalf of said previously ex-
isting common school district; authoriz-
ing the issuance of bonds and limiting
the rate of maintenance tax and the rate
of bond tax that may be voted, levied,
assessed and collected in said school dis-
trict; prescribing the purposes for which
maintenance taxes and bond taxes are
authorized by this act and the disposi-
tion of the funds derived from said
taxes; providing that this act shall not
impair or invalidate any bonds, con-
tracts, obligations and debts of the pre-
viously existing common school district;
providing that all the bonds, contracts,
obligations and debts of said previously
existing common school district shall
constitute valid and binding obligations
upon said school district as created by
this act; providing that said school dis-
trict shall assume, pay off and discharge
all bonds, contracts, obligations and
debts of said previously existing common
school district; providing that this act
shall, except as herein otherwise pro-
vided, be cumulative of all general laws
of this State applicable to common school
districts, and that in case of conflict the
provisions of this act will control; re-
pealing all laws and parts of laws in
so far as they are or may be in conflict
with this act; providing that in case any
clause, section or sections of this act
shall be held by the courts to be ineffec-

tive or unconstitutional, such decision by the courts shall not affect or invalidate the remaining sections and provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Holiday Independent School District, in Archer county, Texas, defining its boundaries; conferring upon said school district all the powers, rights, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees for said school district to consist of seven persons, and prescribing the qualifications and term of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and said board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas, upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free schools in said school district in said board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 788 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by repealing subdivisions thereof,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent fraud in the selling and repairing of mattresses, sleeping pads, quilts and comforts,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 77, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the omission of Houston county, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flomot Independent School District in Motley county, Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees, providing for their election, and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization, divesting the title to all property thereof and now vesting in Common School District No. 8, Motley county, Texas, out of said district and vesting same in the board of trustees of Flomot Independent School District, declaring in full force and effect of all maintenance

tax heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 8, Motley county, Texas, to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the Thirtieth Judicial District by amending subdivision 30, Article 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended to hereinafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Friday, January 30, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Cummings.
Alexander	Dale.
of Bastrop.	Daniels.
Alexander	Davis of Dallas.
of Limestone.	Davis of Wood.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Atkinson.	Dielmann.
Avis.	Donnell.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Falls.
Barker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barron.	Durham.
Bartlett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Fields.
Bean.	Florence.
Bird.	Frnka.
Bobbitt.	Graves.
Boggs.	Gray.
Bonham.	Hagaman.
Brown.	Hall.
Bryant.	Harman.
Cade.	Harper.
Carter.	High.
Chitwood.	Hollowell.
Coffey.	Hoskins.
Conway.	Irwin.
Coody.	Jacks.
Covey.	Jasper.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson.

Jones.	Renfro.
Jordan.	Rice.
Justice.	Robinson.
Kayton.	Rogers.
Kemble.	Rowell.
Kenyon.	Rowland.
King.	Runge.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kittrell.	Sheats.
Laird.	Simmons.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sinks.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Loftin.	Smith of Travis.
Mankin.	Smyth.
Masterson.	Sparks.
McBride.	Stautzenberger.
McDonald.	Stell.
McDougald.	Stevens.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Strong.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Moore.	Tomme.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Parish.	Walker.
Perdue.	Webb.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Powell.	Wilson.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.
Raymer.	

Absent.

Blount.	Houston.
Finlay.	Low.
Foster.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Hull.	Storey.
Lipscomb.	Thompson.
Maxwell.	Wallace.
McNatt.	Wells.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Simpson for today, on motion of Mr. Lane of Harrison.

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Cade.

Mr. Petsch for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Runge.